

**Missouri State Library
Technology Ladder Grants
Awarded May 2025**

Technology Ladder grants are open to qualified public libraries and provides funds for technology-related equipment and software. Specifically, this program is designed to help libraries move up the technology ladder to a higher level of service. These grant funds can be used to replace older technology and software, to purchase new technology or software or create or upgrade an existing website. It addresses LSTA Priority 2 and MOSL Goal 1.

Twenty-one Technology Ladder Grant applications were received, requesting a total of \$470,728.34 and 19 grants were awarded \$311,966.00.00. The grant period is scheduled to begin on May 15, 2025.

Organization Name	Project Name	Awarded
Adair County Library	Patron Computer Upgrade	\$3,221.00
Bollinger County Library	Technology Re-Boot	\$19,780.00
Camden County Library District	Enhancing Network Infrastructure with Domain Controller Upgrades and Expanded Staff Storage Capacity	\$27,439.00
Canton Public Library	Secure, Accessible, and Efficient - Technology Upgrades for All at Canton	\$12,784.00
Carthage Public Library	Tech Forward @ the Carthage Public Library	\$20,592.00
Jefferson County Library	e-Infrastructure: A Safer, More Accessible Website for JCL	\$14,350.00
Joplin Public Library	Tech Refresh: Empowering the Library of Tomorrow	\$23,035.00
Kirkwood Public Library	Technology Replacement (Hotspots, Laptops, Scanner, Self Checks and Time / Print Management)	\$21,526.00
Little Dixie Regional Libraries	Expanding Horizons with Audiovisual Technology	\$21,383.00
Montgomery City Public Library	Improving Patron Experience at MCPL	\$7,548.00
Park Hills Public Library	Future Forward Technology Grant	\$11,394.00
Polk County Library	Network Infrastructure and Staff Device Update 2025-26	\$8,389.00
Ray County Public Library	Tech Updates for Ray County Library	\$18,248.00
Richmond Heights Memorial Library	Richmond Heights Memorial Library Tech Maximization and Enhancement Project	\$14,803.00
Scenic Regional Library	Self-Check Units for OW, PC, SC, SN, UN, WR, WC 2025	\$20,930.00
Springfield-Greene County Library District	Library Center Staff PC Refresh	\$21,567.00
St. Joseph Public Library	SJPL Staff Computer Upgrade	\$13,345.00
St. Louis County Library	Upgrading Public Access Computers to Windows 11	\$22,942.00
West Plains Public Library	Next Chapter: Self-Checkout at the West Plains Public Library	\$8,690.00
Total		\$311,966.00